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The Douglas stumpers alias Smith Miller's auxiliaries, "Bright and Willard," separated here yesterday morning. Mr. Willard returned home on account of the illness of his wife. Mr. Bright went to Mt. Vernon and made a speech there yesterday, and turned to this city last night. We have not learned the course of Mr. Bright from this city.

Mr. Dietrich, the editor of the Reform has sent us the following for publication in regard to the attack made upon him and other Gentlemen in yesterday's Enquirer:

"In reply to the attack made upon us and others in yesterday's Enquirer we have only to say, that it originated from the office of the same Dr. Fritsch, from which in the month of May last the notorious pamphlets against the support of our Free-Schools were issued. These are the prophets of the coming salvation!"

DIETRICH.

A correspondent writing from Springfield, Ills., under date of 17th inst., says:

"The political affairs of Illinois are in a state of great commotion. There is but one Congressional District in the State enjoying the quiet despotism of locofocoism. In all the others democracy is divided. A great portion will not take Nebraskanism as a test of democracy. Douglas is roving about the State to force the party to do this thing.—The friends of freedom have a fair prospect of carrying all but two of the Congressional Districts. They will try."

TEMPERATURE.—Robt. Dale Owen writes from Naples: "I have not seen a man partially intoxicated since I have been in the city, of 420,000 inhabitants, and they say one may live there for four years without seeing one. All drink light wines; and I am not at all sure if Longworth, the Cincinnati, patron of vineyards, is not doing more in our country for temperance, than any lecturer in it."

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THE OLDEST BIBLE IN AMERICA.—Dr. John R. Witherspoon of Greensboro, Ala., has a manuscript Bible, which he believes on evidence of tradition and by a title page, to have been written about 840 or 850, A. D., making it one thousand years old. It is about eight inches long, six inches broad, and five inches thick. The substance on which it is written in parchment, as soft and nearly as thin as satin. The covers are of old English oak, and pegs of oak are used to wedge in the thongs of deer skins that fasten in the leaves.—The title page is splendidly illuminated with black, red and blue ink letters—very large at the beginning of each book.

ELQUENT EXTRACT.—The sea is the largest of cemeteries, and its slumberers sleep without a moment. All grave-yards in other lands show symbols of distinction between the great and the small, the rich and the poor; but in that ocean cemetery the kings and clowns, the prince and the peasant are all alike undistinguishable. The waves roll over all—the same requiem sung to their honor. Over their remains the same storm beats and the same sun shines; and there unmarked the weak and the powerful, the plumed and the unshod, will sleep on until awoken by the same trump, when the sea will give up its dead.

[C. Com.]

1854 will be one of the most memorable of years; and will occupy many pages when the history of the age will be written.

Shipwrecks, wars, floods, steamboat and railroad massacres, tempests, lightnings, droughts, fires, cholera, yellow fever, the Nebraska hill fever, Know-Nothingism, Schuylerism, abolitionism, the wheat crop frozen out, the corn crop burnt up, insurrections, earthquakes, rumors of wars, bombardments, Cuba, the Black Warrior, and not least, nor last, Greytown blotted out by a storm of fire and iron; and the future is big with events of which the next four months, are to be.

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Two men, both foreigners, were detected in disposing of stolen cattle at San Francisco. They were dragged out of prison and hung without any kind of trial, to the nearest tree.

Three towns, Makalumus Hill, Camp-Hec, and St. Louis, were entirely destroyed by fire. Total loss \$200,000.

H. B. Akins, charged with the murder of W. S. May, of Boston, had been discharged.

Five warriors were killed and a great many wounded in a pitched battle between two Indian tribes at American Flats, on the 33d.

Business unimproved since a fortnight, although the mines are unprecedentedly successful.

ARRIVAL OF THE U. STATES.

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The United States arrived to-day with California dates to the 1st.

The George Law sailed on the 17th from Aspinwall for New York with \$1,000,000 in gold.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Flour is improving in price, with sales of Gallo's at \$12 50. Bacon was quoted at 13 1/2; mess pork, \$13 50; large lard 12@14c. Whisky has declined to 20c.

Dates from Acapulco are to the 5th.

It is reported that Alvarez entered the city of Agua, and was pushing through Guerrier, intending to march towards the city of Mexico.

The insurgents have been unsuccessful in two engagements with the government troops, which were, however, retreating towards the city of Mexico.

QUEBEC, Sept. 23.

The 71st regiment embarked for Liverpool to-day. They are not to be replaced, and other troops will soon follow them.

The reciprocity bill has received the royal assent.

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THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Rankin, late of Vanderburgh County, and now deceased.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK,

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